



Our mission:
**KNOWING
CHRIST AND
MAKING HIM
KNOWN**

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:
**Care, Communicate,
Connect so that people
may know CHRIST.**

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12th March 2017—2nd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME to worship today !

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the
Word of God .

*Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service
and at 5.45 pm a light meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm service*



Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

Being born again

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again. John 3:3

The idea of being born again, or reborn, is something with which we are familiar these days. I am an avid Formula 1 fan and teams are often 'reborn' with different engines, chassis or ownership. It's different to just making some adjustments or fine tuning an existing car. If a team is said to be reborn, there is an expectation that the new car will be radically different from its predecessor. But it's not just Formula 1. Other sporting competitions or companies are reborn. Apple was reborn when Steve Jobs returned to the company and introduced the iPhone. The reborn company doesn't look anything like the previous one.

When Jesus talks to Nicodemus about being born again, he is talking about radical difference not a shift in mindset. Jesus said that His kingdom would look nothing like previous kingdoms of Israel and those within the kingdom would be nothing like citizens of Israel. For starters, Jesus' kingdom would include all people. It would be based on the grace and love of God rather than the law and rituals for atonement. The new kingdom would be one of trust and empowerment.

We all have the opportunity to be born again as members of God's family. Jesus said that we enter this kingdom through water and the Holy Spirit. In other words, through baptism and an openness to what God is doing in our lives. Through His action, we are forgiven, renewed and empowered. We are reborn for service in Jesus' kingdom.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Genesis 12:1-4
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17**

Worship Opportunities

**Salt Factory Tonight
6.30 pm**

**Come at 5.45 pm for food
and fellowship before the
service commences. Gold
coin donation.**

Look forward to seeing you
there!

Today 12th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 17th March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat
Sunday 19th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 24th March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community and followed by tea/coffee & chat

Invitation to Prayer Time

Pastor Greg holds prayer time at 9.15 am before worship on Sunday mornings.

Anyone is welcome to come and join Pastor Greg.

It is held in the Youth room of the Fellowship Centre.

Kids at Heart

Children are very welcome to join Kids at Heart children's ministry time during the morning worship service.

This Sunday's BibleSong topic is 'Temptation of Jesus'.

The Kids at Heart BibleSong program operates under the ChildSafe LCA program which is a safety and risk management system with a focus on keeping children and young people safe in their programs and activities.

GGLC Youth Bible Study

Friday night @7:15pm
in the Youth Room

Jesse Hahn - 0431 523 160
Email - youth@gglc.org.au

An opportunity to help with Meals

Fiona Forgione still has some way to go in her recovery from her recent brain surgery and continued support through meals ministry would be a wonderful practical support to her and the family during this time and also greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help prepare a meal/s it would be most helpful if your gift of love could please be brought into the school/church admin office before 3.00 pm on school days or phone Natasha Jaeschke 0412 310 027 or Judith Whaites 0431 670 140.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

COCKLING AT GOOLWA BEACH

Saturday 18th
March at
9.00am



- Meet at Goolwa Beach Car Park, Beach Road at 9.00am —toilets are alongside the car park.
- BYO chairs, drinks, hats, sunscreen and a change of clothes as you may get wet cockling on the beach. A shoulder bag or bucket to hold the cockles.
- Please bring a cockle (pipi) measurer if you have one. The Club will provide a measurer for those who do not have one.
- All invited to Michael & Robyn Oatey's holiday house at Goolwa for a sausage sizzle BBQ for lunch provided by the club.

Further enquiries to Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

Further Event: Saturday 29th April WAITPINGA BEACH

Do you have any photographs from past events at Golden Grove Lutheran Church?



In preparation for our 30th Anniversary we are looking for photographs to add to our archives and for use in a 30th Anniversary PowerPoint.

Specifically, we are looking for photos from:

GGAF Women's retreat **Confirmations**

Baptisms Pastor Leon's Farewell

Youth Photos

Salt Factory

Pastor Greg's Installation

Christmas Eve Dramas

Easter Displays

Night to remember

CC's

Mainly Music

Fellowship Groups

If you do send them through to Judith Whaites
(Whaites.Judith@goldengrove.sa.edu.au) or Joel Schiller (Joel.schiller1998@gmail.com).

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for Next Sunday : 19th March

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address ----- Kid's Craft	Devotion for Bulletin ----- Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory catering
Joel Schiller	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	Dutschke	Jesse Hahn	K Appelt ----- N Jaeschke	A Dutschke ----- K Campbell	Denise & Roger Kloeden	Elaine Baldock	Dutschke Copeland	
Simon Ahrens										

A message from SA/NT District Bishop

"For all of its history, our church has ordained men to the office of the public ministry. At our General Synod in 2015, a proposal to ordain both women and men was defeated. According to the constitution such a decision would need a two-thirds majority of those registered at Convention.

The Synod, however, did not let the matter rest there. In a subsequent resolution your delegates voted, by a large majority, that the theologians of the church be requested to develop a draft doctrinal statement that presents a theological basis for the ordination of both women and men, and why this need not be church divisive.

The Commission on Theology and Inter-Church Relations (CTICR) has prepared a preliminary draft of the statement, which is now ready to be discussed by church members as we prepare for our 2018 Convention of Synod.

You are invited, along with all members of the LCA and the LCNZ, to join that discussion in person. Members of the CTICR, and Bishops, will be travelling to a number of centres across Australia and New Zealand for these consultation meetings.

I am providing the date and location of the consultations, and I encourage you, particularly those who are Synod delegates, to come along to listen and contribute. This is an important conversation for our church, as we continue to grow in serving our Saviour Jesus Christ.

You can see further information about the consultations, read the material, and if you want to, contribute electronically, on the Ordination We're Listening (OWL) website, owl.lca.org.au.

Please pray for those doing this work, the consultations, and the church as we continue what has proven to be a very long and difficult conversation for us.

Yours sincerely, in Christ,

SA/NT District Bishop David Altus

Sat 9am – 12pm 1/4/2017	Adelaide (1)	St Paul Lutheran Church 44 Audrey Ave Blair Athol SA
Sun 2pm – 5pm 2/4/2017	Adelaide (2)	St Paul's Lutheran Church 50 Brighton St Glenelg SA
Sun 2pm – 5pm 23 rd April 2017	Riverland	Zion Lutheran Church Cnr Marshall St & Vaughan Tce Berri SA
Sun 2pm – 5pm 7 th May 2017	Barossa Valley	St Petri Lutheran Church 21 Second St Nuriootpa SA

Courage in a Post-truth World

6:00 for 6:30pm, Friday 17 March 2017

Public Schools' Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide

Come and meet new National Director Ashley Saunders over a delicious four-course dinner at the Public Schools' Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide (cnr Carrington Street) on Friday 17th March, 6 for 6:30 pm.

At the dinner we will hear Ashley's heart of concern to defend the faith in a post-truth context.

We will also take the opportunity to thank David and Ros Phillips for their many years of faithful service, and to wish them well in their retirement.

Tickets are \$55 per person by Sunday 12 March

Online: <https://www.trybooking.com/OUOO>

Phone: 1300 365 965



LCC Lenten Appeal: Stepping stones—one step at a time.

As we are now in the season of Lent, a time for reflection on the sufferings and sacrifice of Christ, LCC have prepared a 40 day Prayer Calendar together with their Lenten Appeal to reach out to those suffering in our communities. These are available from your pigeon holes or from the table in the Church Foyer.

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES (FoLA) - Agnes Dorsch nee Heyne was a brilliant scholar and gifted teacher whose distinguished career culminated in two significant decades at Concordia College (1923-43). As a pastor's wife she founded the Adelaide Bethlehem Women's Guild – perhaps Australia's oldest? – and raised 11 brilliant children. Her grandson, retired neuro-surgeon Dr Nick Dorsch, will outline Agnes' achievements at the FoLA meeting on Monday 27th March, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Flinders Street in the city.

All welcome, supper & gold coin donation.

New 2017/18 Entertainment Book

The brand NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book as well as the new Entertainment Digital Memberships are coming soon. Order your new Entertainment Book **before 3 April 2017** and you'll receive six printed Early Bird Offers or order an Entertainment Digital Membership and your Early Bird Offers will be loaded straight to your phone that you can use right away - a nice little taster of what is to come!

Order securely online at <http://www.entbook.com.au/161k370>

Books cost \$70 with 20% from every membership sold contributing to supporting our partnership and mission with Asaroka schools in Papua New Guinea helping communities through education.

Videos of Pastor Greg's messages can be viewed on our website or YouTube, and announcements are made on Facebook and Twitter as soon as new items become available.

If you choose to give the video posts a Like/Share/Favourite/Retweet on Facebook or Twitter, you're helping to increase the number of people that might see Pastor Greg's message. A seemingly trivial click - it may be the easiest act of ministry you ever do!

Website: <http://www.ggcl.org.au/>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages"

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ggcl.lca/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/ggcl_lca

GGLC OFFERINGS

Members are offered the opportunity of Regular Electronic Giving (REG) which provides a way to give regularly and consistently without having to remember to bring money for the offering plate every Sunday. More information about REG can be found in the [Giving section of the LLL website](#).

The LLL Account No. for GGLC Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c from another bank please use:
BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Today	5 Mar	Ruth Carter
Sat	11 Mar	Leanne Schiller

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

This week
in your LCA
To check out what's happening visit www.lca.org.au



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community

Care is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for March is for Harvest Meat Meals; Coffee; Breakfast Spreads; Pasta Sauce.

Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month.